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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Katsuhiko Suzuki, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/025,550

**Group Art Unit:** 1756

**Filed:** December 26, 2001

**Examiner:** Dote, Janis L.

**For:** IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004. The extension fee in the amount of \$ 120.00 is included in the total check for the R.C.E. in the amount of \$910 is attached. A Request for Continued Examination responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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